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e unfair to the District-Attorney, who

Street Cleaning Department.

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Asked to explain the "shakedown

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But it would be wrong to use them now

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put fi Mayor Low.

FATHER KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

MERCHANT FOLLOWS WIFE IN DEATH.

Grief Crazed, He Would Not Leave Child Even In Death.

After having iten expressed the wish to join his wife, who died three years ago, Charles Flackenstein, a prosperous business man of Williams-

burg, committed suicide last night by baling illuminating gas. He was unwilling to leave his nine-year-old ighter behind, so he turned on the gas after she had gone to sleep and

e was also killed.

Their dead bodies were found by Flackenstein's sister this morning, the father's arms being around the I' le : 1, who had passed away white asleep and without knowing that anything was the matter.

Flackenstein was thirty-four years old and lived in a flat on the second floor at No. 169 Stockholm street, He conducted a clothing store at No. 141 Stockholm street.

On June 15, three years ago, his wife died suddenly exactly hour she declared she would pass away. Her body was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village, L. I., and since then her husband had been a frequent visitor at the grave. Some time ago he said that he would die as his wife did on June 15.

Did Not Want to Walt.

A few weeks ago he told his sister, Emma, who kept house for her father and brothers in an adjoining flat, that he did not want to wait until June 15 for death, and that he thought he would

room, saying that he wanted to write suicide."

Suicide."

Suicide."

Suicide."

It is not hard to conclude what led have tried my best and it was no good.

Please, God, forgive me." When he did not respond to knocks

she could not enter for some time. When she was able to enter the rooms she found her brother and her niece lying in bed dead. The father was fully dressed except for his coat.

The gas fixture had been removed from the wall and gas was pouring out in an immense volume.

Out of her life.

The thoughtless jibes and jeers that are hurled at cripples were barbs in the heart of this girl. She broaded over her misfortune in solitude. She suffered to the limit of her capacity for suffering and then she concluded to end it all. Gas poured out in such a volume that out of her life.

CLERK RONAN FOUND DROWNED.

Months Ago, and Body Found in East River To-Day.



THOMAS F. RONAN.

The mystery surrounding the remark. being made. able disappearance of Thomas F. Ronan, whom all trace was lost on Jan. 13 last, holding Leonard in \$3,000 bail. after he had left a Harlem Railroad train at One Hundred and Tenth street. ADDS TO CENTRAL CAPITAL. was cleared up to-day by the finding of his body floating in the East River.

and papers found in the pockets, Mrs. the body of her husband.

with foul play, although numberless of the New York Central and Hudson with foul play, although numberless theories to account for his strange and River Railroad Company and the Mosudden disappearance were indulged in by both police and relatives at the time. Many clues were followed but nothing was ever adduced to reveal the manner of the man's taking off.

With the finding of the body to-day

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Mrs. Ronan expressed the belief that her husband had suddenly gone insane

and while in a distressed mental condition wandered to the riverside and either fell or jumped overboard.

To account for his irrational conduct it is explained that for months prior to his disappearance Mr. Roman worked excessively in the Canal street branch Post-Office, where he was employed.

The Blue Point Club held its regular meeting at The Abbey, Brooklyn, after a theatre party at the Orpheum Theatre, last night.

The following officers were elected: President, Waiter Williams, of Manchester, England: Secretary-Trensurer.

O. C. Cypiot, New York City; Board of Directors, C. Clifford Smith, Hudson, Y.; Henry L. Tomkins, Blue Point L. I., and John Waiter, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

GIRL HUNCHBACK PRAYS AS WHITE WINGS AFTER HOLLAND FEARS FOR LIFE OF LOVED YOUNG OUT

Kneels in Central Park and Commits Soul to God Before Taking Poison.



UNKNOWN SUICIDE IN CENTRAL PARK.

His sister, thinking to dissuade him. Morgue to-day. It is dwarfed and mis-girls who were behind her commented said: "That is all nonsense. You will shapen and was the shell that held the on her hideous deformity, her shuffling live many years. And you don't want soul of a girl who suffered. She was walk, her head sunk between her vides to leave your daughter Emma, do you?" Jennic First, of No. 3 East One Hundred shoulders. They were straight and fined "I will take Emma with me," said the and Fifteenth street, and her history is strong and they laughed at the cripple bereaved man.

Last night Miss Flackenstein put her face. She took carbolic acid last night of horror in a short time. The cripplese to had as usual and the street and her history is strong and they laughed at the cripple written in the lines of her white, drawn face. She took carbolic acid last night of horror in a short time. The crip-I will take Emma with me," said the and Fifteenth street, and her history is niece to bed as usual, and about 9 in Central Pack, and is entered in the ple knelt down in the path, clasped

on the door this morning his sister climbed out on the fire escape which climbed out on the fire escape which reached to the rear windows of both flats and broke open a window. clothes show that she possessed refine-

niece to bed as usual, and about 9 in Central Park, and is entered in the programme and raised them to heaven o'clock the father went into his own house of the dead as the "Hunchback "God forgive me," she prayed. "I

show the shadow that kept sunshine this country was her sister Dora, who strongie was hard. Dora says that Jennie was well educated, and that at the the limit of her capacity for suffering and then she concluded to end it all. She was seen walking in a secluded

WOMAN CALLED HIM RESCUE FIREMEN SLAYER OF HER SON VICTIMS OF SMOKE.

of Sight Three Old Mrs. Werner Makes Sensa- Florist's Establishment Ablaze tional Accusation and Falls in a Faint.

> As William Leonard, charged with the local stabilishment of Albert Werner with a blow ment of John Foley, at No. 226 Bowery, of his fist, was being led from the Coroner's Court back to the Tombs after an adjournment of the inquest to-day nor, were overcome by smoke. They pointed an accusing finger at the covered.
>
> The florist establishment occupied the

she screamed, and then she fell forward by mistake the alarm was turned in two over the bench in front of her.

Coroner Jackson, who had been pre-men. siding at the inquest and who is a Men of Engine Company No. 55 took physician, ran to the woman and soon revived her. She was Mrs. Werner, she was sent to her home, No. 199 East while the enembers of Engine Company One Hundred and Ninth street.

Leonard is a motorman. He attended a ball at the Harlem Lyceum. One Hundred and Seventh street and Third Fire Pairol No. 2 were seen coming out avenue, Saturday night. Werner, who of the second opening from the sidewalk was a choir singer, was there. He is into the cellar pulling behind them five

Werner died an hour later.

quest was Coroner's Physician O'Han- was summoned. The loss is estimated ion, who swore that death was caused at \$2,500. Many plants were rained. by cerebral hemorrhage. He said he could not tell whether the hemorrhage PARRY PRESIDENT N. M. A. was caused by violence until after a

the postal clerk of Mount Vernon, of to await the result of this examination,

From the description of the clothing Increase of \$25,000,000 Anthorized

by Railroad Commissioners. Ronan was able to positively identify ALBAINY, April 17.—The State Board of Railroad Commissioners to-day ap There is no suspicion that Ronan met proved of the increases of capital stock

BLUE POINT CLUB MEETS.

and Many Plants Ruined.

As William Leonard, charged with the During a fire in the florist establishwhite-haired woman arose in her seat were pulled to the street and all soon re-

There goes the murderer of my son." first fleer and basement of the building.

alleged to have asked Mrs. Leonard to firemen, all members of Engine Com-dance without having first been intro-funced to her. The men all recovered quickly with the ex-The only witness called at the in- revive for ten minutes. No ambulance

INDIANAPOLAS, April 17.-D. M. microscopal examination, which is now being made.

Coroner Jackson adjourned the inquest ers' Association.

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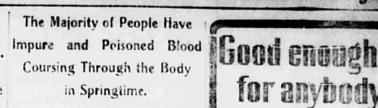
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Asked to explain the "shakedow" system, the men said they referred to the rules compelling them to buy a contain number of uniforms each year. They suspect there is a profit in these suits of clothes and that somehold divides it. They object, two 15 being freed when they don't buy the uniforms. At the Mayor's suggestion the men that danger is now passed a somewhat less tranquil regarded as passed.

Notwithstanding the optimism of the object is of comparative in the object of the official builetins, there is great anxiety over the Queen's condition.

There is reason to believe it is my head at once. My memory was poor and I sometimes forgot my helphors' names. Sometimes I had her hands and raised them to heaven.

"God forgive me," she prayed. "I have tried my best and it was no good.
Please, God, forgive me."

The two girls stood and watched her. They thought her crazy. Perhaps she was. Her prayer finished, she stood up, drew a bottle of carbolic acid from the pecket of her jacket and drained the finish.

The only relative Jennie First had be.

"Since morning there has been no change in Queen Withelmina's condition. The fever continues."

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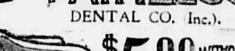
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